

Daughter Was Murdered Says Father

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 — (UP)—Radio producer Hal Styles will tell a coroner's jury tomorrow why he thinks his beautiful blonde daughter Patricia died not kill herself, even though police and three witnesses say she did.

The 25-year-old actress died Monday in a hail of bullets that ended an argument with an old flame, wealthy Nathan H. Sugarman, 44. Sugarman was wounded seriously.

"I do not believe my daughter's death is simple suicide, like that," Styles declared. "My version of the facts varies from that told by Sugarman, with whom Patricia

was in love. I want to tell the facts as I know them. There are too many unanswered questions to suit me."

The coroner scheduled tomorrow's inquest because of Styles' statement.

Meanwhile, police found a small bundle of papers in the girl's purse which revealed the mental turmoil she had suffered for months, and which led her to attempt suicide previously.

They included soul-searching notes, clips from psychology columns and newspaper quotes of passionate love letters from Beulah Louise Owens to George (Bud) Gollum, acquitted last year in a sensational murder case.

"Tell me that I'm going to start realizing subconsciously that sleep will help me solve all my problems, and therefore I am no longer going to let love insomnia," Miss Styles' pencil note read. "I'm not going to let underlying fear of not being able to find words to decipherable ruin my life, because I'm going to have children just as naturally and normally as most women do."

An autopsy report showed that a gun held in the girl's mouth fired the bullet that killed her.

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Plain Talk About Berlin Air Lift

Editors note: The statistics of the airlift which supplies the 2,500,000 persons in the west are dull. In an effort to reduce this greatest in history to understandable terms, the United Press sent Robert Musel, a veteran U. P. foreign correspondent, to Berlin to talk with the Germans who feed it. His dispatch follows.

By ROBERT MUSEL

Berlin, Dec. 14 — (UP)—At long last the great silver air lift, passing overhead and then asked his mother.

"Tell me, Peter, what means this?" she asked.

"It means that the Americans are bringing us food," he said. "It means that the Americans are bringing us food."

"Where did you hear it?" he asked his mother.

"I heard it from the radio," she said. "I heard it from the radio."

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like fresh potatoes."

The Hawks do pretty well for a middleclass Berlin family. Among them, they made about \$30 a week. This enables them to buy all the rationed food allowed them, meet other necessary living expenses, and still spend about \$5 a week on the almost openly operated black market.

The extra \$5 buys about two pounds of meat and about a pound of butter a week.

The airlift food they get is sold to them very cheaply. Supplement of by their black market purchases 4 saves them from the gnawing hunger they knew in the last days of the war and thereafter. The ration now is as large or larger than it has been since the war. It's a little larger than it was just before the Russians imposed their black code nearly six months ago.

The American taxpayer, and American men such as Kimbell, his cousin L. Bailey Brooks, of Cambridgeville, Mo., and the ground crew at each end of the airlift shuttle are keeping it that way.

Kimbell and Brooks are on duty 16 hours at a stretch, then off for 12, and so on. It's a grind. They're tired.

"And you know," Kimbell said as he flew carefully along the narrow corridor, "I'm a little bit cynical about how much permanent good we're doing."

"Somehow I can't help feeling that the Germans are just waiting for another Hitler to lead them into the same thing again."

Records Are Working for Union Again

New York, Dec. 15 — (UP)—The makers of phonograph records began making the kind of music again today that union musicians like to hear—the tinkling tune of royalties from every record sold dropping into the union's welfare fund.

The argument over a royalty from record sales was settled with pomp and ceremony in the signing late yesterday of a new five-year contract between the record makers and James C. Petrillo, the American Federation of Musicians.

But the lifting of the union's ban on members making recordings won't mean much to the public.

There's not going to be any rush to turn out new tunes, no demand on the manufacturers' side. You're going to keep on hearing these revivals from long ago.

"Manufacturers are going along cautiously," they announced, with what the industry calls "standards." That means of time tunes with proven public appeal.

Major manufacturers alerted to cut their first new records under the contract as soon as it was signed.

RCA-Victor lined up "Million Dollar Chorus" from the Metropolitan opera, led by Petrillo, to make a special recording of "I'm Just Wild About Harry" for President Truman.

At the conclusion of the song, Petrillo recorded a greeting for the president in which he said:

"Mr. President, it is a pleasure and privilege to extend to you on behalf of 237,000 AFM musicians the season's greetings. There is no one to whom we would rather dedicate this first recording of 1948 than to you, a fellow musician and a great president."

"If you will pardon my recording a familiar wish, I say to you a Merry Christmas and a Truman New Year."

COLD AFFAIR

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 15 — (P)—Albert Lewis Freeze, 21, obtained a license yesterday to wed Wilma Lee Snow, 18.

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed, at Saenger Wednesday, Thursday



A note for his folks he dashed-off in a hurry: "I've gone to help Santa," he wrote. "Do not worry!"

Suggestion That Allies One Day Will Have Common Defense Budget Is Trend of Times

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's prediction in parliament that the Western nations one day will have a common budget and defense is a striking commentary on the trend of our time, which most certainly is towards a division of the globe into two worlds — one Democratic and the other Bolshevik.

Perhaps Mr. Bevin wouldn't speak so bluntly as to state the case in terms of "two worlds," when the hopes of peace-minded people center on "one world."

However, the implication is there that you can't evade it any more than you could dodge an earthquake.

The foreign secretary said that the North Atlantic pact (involving a military alliance) now being let the United States and Western Europe divide some of the burdens of defense. He added:

"I am quite sure that before many years — I make this prophecy — you will find the defense ministers and finance ministers of the Western world sitting down discussing a common budget, a common cost, and a common method of defense."

Bevin might have gone on to point out that this epochal development has been forced by Moscow's creation of a great Bolshevik bloc which constitutes another world that is engaged in a cold war against the Democratic bloc. These blocs are the nucleus of the two worlds which are developing rapidly.

This wretched situation naturally raises the question of how our new peace organization fits into the picture. Of this Bevin remarked succinctly:

"The United Nations is giving us very grave concern as to whether it is going to face up to grave problems at all."

Well, what can we expect? Just as the world is divided into two blocs, so the U. N. is a house divided against itself. While the world remains divided, the U. N. will be divided and incapable of facing up to "grave problems at all" as a unit.

The position of the U. N. is well illustrated by the current fight over the Declaration of Human Rights which finally has been completed after a half century of labor. Naturally the Communist bloc is against the declaration, which is supported by all the democracies. The Reds are against it because the only human right they believe in is that of becoming a cog in the totalitarian machine.

If the peace body can't agree on a Declaration of Human Rights, what in the name of common sense can they agree on? The answer is "nothing."

Negotiations regarding the proposed military alliance between the U.S.A. and Western Europe were resumed in Washington yesterday. American Undersecretary of State Lovett met with representatives of Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Canada. The alliance and the Marshall plan would complement each other, making a powerful military-economic team for defense and rehabilitation.

U. S. Navy to Solidify All Sea Transport

Washington, Dec. 15. — (UP)—All military sea transport, including 260 army ships, will be consolidated under navy command as another major step in military unification. Defense Secretary James Forrestal announced today.

The joint chiefs of staff have been ordered to make a study as the first step in the consolidation of the sea transports. Port facilities, shipping priorities, supplies and other aspects of the phase of the army transport corps will be turned over to the navy, Forrestal said.

This new step in unification of the army service, will take at least a year, he told a news conference.

Forrestal said the consolidation will take place slowly in order to make smooth adjustments in the operations of the two services. He said he wants to make sure that all shipping needs of the army and air force will be met.

The defense chief said that the civil service rights of shipping personnel hired by the army will be protected.

As for President Truman's request that the military reserve be improved, Forrestal said he has recommended to Mr. Truman federalization of the air national guard and its consolidation with the air force reserve.

Forrestal specifically stated he did not recommend federalization of the army national guard.

The question of the future use of the 65,000-ton super navy carriers will be considered by the new weapons systems evaluation group.

Forrestal raised the issue of civilian defense. He emphatically pointed out reports that Hopley had resigned under pressure.

make sales tax applicable to such items as gasoline, whiskey, medicines and cigarettes.

The council also suggested that the present cigarette tax be reduced from six to four cents, but wants the state tax on whiskey to remain the same.

Daily Bread

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transportation is a much more serious problem than in Europe? Why should we not give military advice on operations, or at least on the proper use of our equipment, in a far bigger conflict than the Greek civil war?

There just isn't time to transform China's political thinking or cure her government's political bad habits, however desirable that might be. We must help as much as effective as possible, even if it means earmarking a significant portion of future funds to China to make sure that the rest is properly used.

Removal of Sales Tax Exemptions Is Favored

Little Rock, Dec. 15 — (P)—Removal of all exemptions from the state sales tax law has been recommended by the Arkansas legislative council.

In adopting a report from its revenue and taxation subcommittee, the council yesterday said it would ask the 1949 general assembly to

Man Kills 6-Month-Old Daughter

St. Louis, Dec. 15 — (P)—Floyd Rollings, 27-year-old St. Louis university dental student, intended to kill his entire family after he hacked his baby daughter to death with a hatchet yesterday. Sheriff Arthur Mosley said Rollings told him.

Rollings is held without charge for an inquest today.

"I couldn't sleep last night and got the hatchet from the basement, intending to wipe out the family," he was quoted as saying. "The baby was not the cause of the trouble. She was a good baby."

"I can't give any reason for what I did. I was worried about school and the children and I didn't know what would become of them. I'm just nervous, always afraid of the future."

Rollings said he was an ensign in the navy and suffered a nervous breakdown in 1945. He spent four months in a Washington D. C. hospital. He said his \$230 monthly income includes \$135 as disability payments from the government.

He told Sheriff's Deputy Jacob Pfeiffer that after he struck his 6-month-old daughter, Donna Anne, with the hatchet he waited outside his house for the officers and lost his nerve and forgot his intentions to kill the others. He said he planned to end his life in the Mississippi river.

The slaying occurred while Rollings' wife, Dorothy Jean, 26, was at a neighbor's telephone with their 2-year-old daughter, Mary Rebecca, trying to call his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Rollings of Athens, Ill.

Mrs. Rollings told officers her husband has been nervous and uneasy in recent weeks and that she had urged him to drop his school temporarily. She said he threatened he would yank their telephone off the wall if she tried to discuss the matter with his parents.

The parents were week-end visitors and after they left Monday night Rollings laid awake all night worrying, he said.

Pfeiffer said Rollings told him when he arrived at the home

Teapot Dome Banker Dies at Age of 86

Washington, Court House, Dec. 15 — (P)—Mal S. Daugherty, 86, the Washington court house banker who figured in the Teapot Dome scandal, died last night.

The aged banker had been seriously ill after suffering a paralytic stroke about eight weeks ago.

He was the brother of Harry M. Daugherty, U. S. attorney general in the administration of President Warren G. Harding.

Daugherty was subpoenaed to appear before the senate investigating committee in the Teapot Dome scandal, but Daugherty refused to make the trip to Washington.

The senate held Daugherty in contempt and sent its sergeant at arms to arrest Daugherty. He fled to Cincinnati, where he obtained a court order prohibiting the senate from making good its subpoena.

Later, the committee, including Senators Wheeler of Montana and Brookhart of Iowa held a session at a Washington Court House hotel.

In 1930, Daugherty, as president of the Ohio State Bank of Washington Court House was indicted on 58 counts charging embezzlement, misapplication of funds and falsification of the bank's condition.

He was convicted in re-manner pleas court, but an appeals court demanded the case back to common pleas court for a new trial. No new trial never was held.

At one time, Daugherty was president of two banks and the up- questioned political leader of this county. After the Teapot Dome, a fair and the collapse of his banks and political leadership, Daugherty suffered a corresponding social decline.

The Ohio state bank failed as a result of the Daugherty scandal, and eventually paid off 23 cents on the dollar. The loss to this community of 10,000 persons was estimated at \$1,000,000.

"I'm the guy, I just killed my baby," Pfeiffer said he found the child dead in a crib, the hatchet on the floor. There were deep scratches and cuts on the baby's head and face.

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Wednesday, December 15
Father's Night will be held at Brookwood School Wednesday, December 15 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Garland School P.T.A. will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. The children will have charge of the program. The Executive Board will meet at 2 o'clock.

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. L. Rottig, with Mrs. Wm. P. Hardgrove and Mrs. F. R. Moses, co-hostesses. This will be the annual Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged.

Thursday, December 14
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. E. P. O'Neal at 7:30 Thursday night. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. B. Mason, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson and Mrs. H. O. Kyler. Gifts will be exchanged and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Bill Horn, Mrs. J. H. Miller and Mrs. Charles Malone will entertain with a miscellaneous shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Miller at 7:30 for the pleasure of Miss Elizabeth Pilkinton, bride-elect of Nolan Caudle.

Mrs. Gus Haynes Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will have its annual Christmas party at the Hotel Barlow at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 15. Each member is asked to bring a gift to be exchanged.

The Brookwood P.T.A. Room mothers will have a meeting Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the school. All mothers are urged to be present.

Thursday, December 16
The Young People's Department of the First Baptist church will entertain with a Christmas party at the Educational Building, Thursday night at 7:30.

Hope Chapter No. 228, O.E.S. will have their annual Christmas party Thursday night at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Brownie Scout Troop No. 4 will be entertained with a holiday party by the leaders, Mrs. J. A. Gardner and Mrs. E. L. Archer Jr. Thursday, December 16 at 4 p.m. at the Little House.

Friday, December 17
The Builders Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell, 306 S. Pine Street, Friday night at 7:30. All members are invited to attend.

Friday, December 17
The Cosmopolitan Club will have its annual Christmas dinner at the Hope Country Club, Friday, December 17 at 6:45 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. R. L. Broach, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. George Newbern and Mrs. Henry Haynes.

W.S.C.S. First Methodist Church Meets Monday Afternoon

The Women's Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the retiring president, Mrs. R. L. Broach, presiding. During the business session Mrs. Leon Broach, chairman of Christian Social Relations, gave a splendid report of the year's work. Mrs. J. E. Cooper gave an informative outline of the Program of the Church for the next four years, stressing increase in membership of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Splendid annual reports were given by Circle leaders, with Circle 1, Mrs. Ed McCord, leader, leading in the Circle count.

Mrs. R. T. White, finance chairman, gave a most interesting talk on plans for increase of finances through increase in membership.

The Christmas theme was the basis of the inspiring devotional message brought by Mrs. Nolan Tollett, who gave a brief sketch of the occasion for writing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Phillips Brooks, which was followed by the group singing the hymn.

The pastor, the Rev. J. E. Cooper, then installed the officers present, who were to continue in office until the beginning of the new church year, June 1949, with the exception of the president, who was succeeded by Mrs. L. B. Tooley.

Following the installation, Mrs. Broach, the retiring president, expressed in a beautiful way her appreciation of the co-operation of the group during her tenure of office and then turned the meeting to the newly-elected president, Mrs. L. B. Tooley. After her remarks, Mrs. Tooley announced a meeting of the Executive Board on Wednesday, December 29. Meeting

closed with prayer by the pastor.

Miss Effie Elise Hyatt Complimented at Afternoon Coffee
A Christmas motif set the scene for the informal afternoon coffee from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, Tuesday in the L. F. Higginson home, 519 South Lervey Street, when Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. R. V. Herndon and Mrs. Hyatt, popular bride-elect of George Frazier.

Christmas greenery, red berries and silvered foliage were used throughout the house. The mantel in the reception room held an attractive arrangement of silver and red magnolia leaves made in the form of poinsettias, flanked with red tapers.

Mrs. Henry Haynes greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. Those receiving were: Miss Hyatt, Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, Mrs. C. C. Spragins, mother and grandmother of the bride, and the hostesses.

Mrs. R. D. Franklin invited the guests into the dining room. A silver bowl holding an artistic arrangement of red roses and ferns centered the serving table, which was covered with a white Maderia cloth. Silver candle holders holding white tapers lighted the table. The buffet held an arrangement of silver and red magnolia leaves, tied into poinsettias, and white burning tapers.

Mrs. B. E. McMahon presided at the silver service and Miss Ruth McLain served the individual iced, embossed cakes. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. and Miss Jo Ann Card.

Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr., Mrs. Guy Card, Mrs. J. L. Rogers and Mrs. W. E. Jones. All members of the houseparty were attractive corsages of holly with red berries, tied with red ribbon and silver bells.

The honoree was presented a beautiful corsage of red roses and a gift of her chosen pattern of crystal.

More than 50 guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. O'Neal Hostess to Cleaners Sunday School Class
The Cleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, Tuesday night with Mrs. Mary Duncan and Mrs. M. A. Holt joint hostesses.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. W. M. Wilson, first vice president, presided over the business session.

The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Gifts were exchanged from a brilliantly lighted tree.

Mrs. A. G. Rives gave a beautiful Christmas story which was enjoyed by all present.

A colorful salad plate with hot chocolate was served to 22 members and two guests. Mrs. A. G. Rives and Mrs. Albert Jewell, Christmas carols were played during the serving of refreshments.

Miss Ginny Herndon Honored on Birthday

Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Jr. entertained Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock with a birthday party at the Hope Country Club, for the birthday of her daughter, Miss Ginny, who was celebrating her 10th birthday.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations and the mantel held a Yuletide arrangement of a miniature Santa, candles and miniature trees. Mrs. Herndon was assisted in serving refreshments to 25 guests, by her son, Joe Matt.

P.E.O. Chapter Meets With Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr.
Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr. was hostess to members of the P.E.O. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A beautiful silver tree, greenery and red berries were used in the decorations of the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. F. C. Crow, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. O. Kyler was in charge of the program on "Current Events of the March of Time." Those assisting Mrs. Kyler on the program were Mrs. E. P. O'Neal, Miss Mable Ethridge, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Clyde Monts and Mrs. Crow.

The hostess served a tempting salad and dessert plate to 10 members. The Christmas motif was effectively carried out in the refreshments. Christmas carols were played during the meeting and social hour.

Coming and Going

Miss Norma Jean Franks of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, will arrive Wednesday afternoon to spend the holiday

season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr.

Mrs. Joe Cooper and daughter, Kathy of Jackson Heights, New York, were Tuesday guests of Miss Floy Honea.

Sgt. Edgar Joe Hartfield of Austin, Texas, arrived Monday night to join Mrs. Hartfield and little son James Richard in a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cobb here.

Lloyd Thrash has returned from St. Louis, Mo. after spending several days with relatives and friends. While there, he attended the Hollywood Review starring Sonja Henie.

Hospital Notes
Discharged: Steve Harris, Lewisville. Mary Ellen Booth, Hope.

Admitted: Donald Parker, Hope.

CORRECTION
The Star after writing Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, has received the following explanatory letter from Eugene Schooley, director of the university news bureau:

"Dear Sir: On November 18th an article appeared in the Hope Star in which it was stated: 'Alexander J. Slusser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slusser of Hope, is among the 1922 students who are enrolled, etc., etc.'"

"The item should have read: 'Alexander J. Slusser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sulzer of Route One, is among the 1922 students who are enrolled at Hardin Simmons University during the Fall semester. Sulzer is a senior, a member of the Science club and the Texas Academy of Science, etc.'"

"We regret that a typographical error occurred to cause this mistake to be printed in your paper. Yours very truly,

"EUGENE SCHOOLEY
"Director, Journalism Dept.
"Hardin-Simmons University,"
"13, 1948
"Abilene, Texas."

Name of New Prince Is Announced
By RICHARD D. McMILLAN
Local, Dec. 14 (UP)—Princess Elizabeth's month-old son was named Charles Philip Arthur

George, Buckingham Palace announced tonight on the eve of his christening.

The palace also announced that at the christening the prince's sponsors will be King George, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, Princess Margaret, the King of Norway, Prince George of Greece, the Dowager Marchioness of Milford-Haven, Lady of Brabourne and the Hon. David Bowes-Lyon.

Waltz into Darkness

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Suddenly she had turned, thrown herself toward him. He hadn't known the autumn storm could move so quickly. But she was so deft, she was so small, her hand flashed out, a white missile before his face. The tumbler was gone from his grasp. Glass rattled on the floor somewhere offside beyond his ken.

Her face seemed to melt into shapeless weeping lines, like a face seen through rain running down a pane. She caught him by her convulsively, crushing his face against her soft breast. He hadn't known her embrace could hold that much strength. She'd never loved him enough to exert it to the full before.

"Oh, merciful God," she cried out wildly. "Look down and forgive me! Stop this terrible thing, turn it back, undo it! Lou, my Lou! Only now I see it. Oh, my eyes are open, open now at last! What have I done?"

Her sobbing had the mild, panting turbulence of a child's, strangled sobs, rendering her almost incoherent.

"I must have been made—Out of my mind—How could I have listened to such a scheme? But when I was with him, I saw only that old bad self in me—He made wrong things seem right, or just something to snicker at—"

Her fingers, pleading, traced the outlines of his face; trembling, felt the tips of his hidden eyes, as if seeking to restore them to what they had been.

Then suddenly her weeping stopped.

Her head came up. She was hated, she was weeping, she was crying. She turned and looked behind her at the window, in dreadful secretive apprehension.

"Nobody shall take you from me," she said through clenched teeth. "I'll not give you up. Not for anyone. It's not too late, it's not! I'm going to get you out of here, where you'll be safe—Hurry, get your things. We'll go together. I have the strength for the two of us. You're going to live. Do you hear me, Lou? You're

going to live—yet."

She sidled up beside the window, creeping along the wall until it then peered narrowly out, using the slit between curtain edge and wall.

"What is it?" he whispered. "What's out there?" Suddenly she drew her head back sharply, as if fearful she had been detected just then from the outside.

"Shall I put out the lamp?" he asked.

"No!" She motioned to the window, horrified. "For heaven's sake, no! I was to have done that. It will be taken for a signal that—it's over. Our only chance is to go now, we must leave it still on, as if—as if we were here yet."



Gifts that cater to masculine hobbies and recreations will win Christmas cheers from men. Wearing a plaid shirt, a gift to the happy hunter, center, and includes his light red Hudson Bay mackinaw and matching cap, washable plaid wool shirt, and dual-purpose driving and shooting gloves. His new .22 rifle has a

To Win a Man's Christmas Cheers



plastic gunstock. For the golfer, top left, an aluminum golf club has adjustable weighted plug. Sportsman's lighter, bottom left, is hooked to jacket by a cord. Tiny flashlight, bottom right, swings from a key chain. For the fisherman, a clear plastic creel kit, top right, has space for lures, and an opening for the catch.

DOROTHY DIX Wise Girl

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a girl in my early teens and I am having a very difficult problem to face. My Boy Friend is in the service and has three or more years to serve. I thought I loved him and promised to wait for him until he could come back, but now I see things differently. I don't want to be married so young, as my sisters were, and be tied down with children. Also, I see how badly my parents and sisters got along with their husbands, and I don't want to happen to me.

I want to see something of the world and to have some fun before I get married, and I especially want to know more boys than just one before I make my choice of a husband. But I hate to think of hurting my Boy Friend by breaking off with him. What shall I do?

AN UNHAPPY GIRL
Answer: O wise young maiden, you have an old head on young shoulders that makes you realize that most of the unhappiness in the world comes from girls and boys marrying before they are ready for it. This may seem a sweeping statement, but it is the cold, hard truth, for it is a miracle when a child marriage turns out happily.

This is inevitable because youngsters in their teens do not know what they want in a mate, still less do they know what they are going to be themselves when they grow up and are mature men and women. You are intelligent enough to have realized that, and to have perceived the folly of kid-marriages, for the main reason why divorce is so common and so many husbands and wives lead a cat and dog life is because they married too young.

Doomed to Failure
School boys get married before they have any way of supporting a wife. Bobby-sox girls get married before they have had any plaything and they resent being tied down with babies and husbands. The result is the philandering husbands and the whining and complaining wives who fill the divorce courts.

Don't worry about hurting the feelings of your Boy Friend. He is almost sure to have reacted to the situation just as you have done. You have outgrown your calf loves.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a married woman of 45. My oldest son is attending college where he has met a chap who has become his friend. He has been home for a week-end. This friend is a fine, upstanding young man and we have fallen hopelessly in love with each other. This young man can give me the happiness and comfort that I thought I had missed. My husband has always been a rich man and I feel that he has never needed me, for we didn't have to work hard for anything we ever had.

I don't want to do anything until I have advice from you, as I know you will see my side as my warm-hearted woman would.

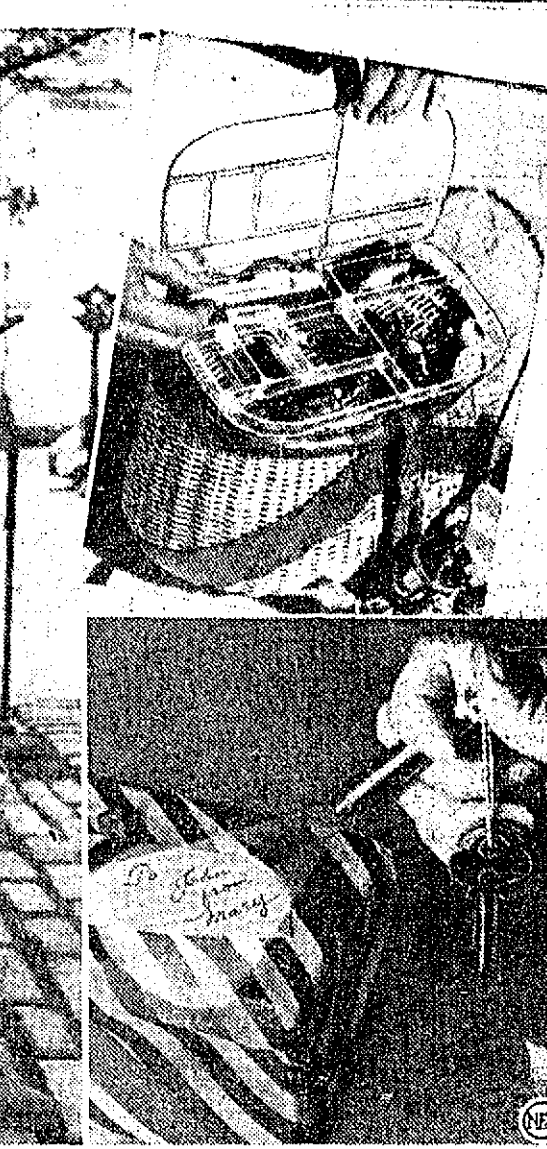
UNDECEIDED
Answer: I fear that my warm-heartedness gets a decided chill when I confront the problem of a married woman, with children, falling in love with a college boy. In my book it is one of the things that simply isn't done. The woman has far less intelligence and decency than I give you credit for having.

Consider the situation from a practical point of view. You have a good husband, a fine home, plenty of money, a good social position, nearly grown children. Are you going to throw all of these into the discard for the sake of having an affair with a boy the age of your own son? Can't you realize not only how wrong it is, but what disgrace it will bring upon you?

Surely no woman of middle age is so dumb that she doesn't know that no school boy is going to marry her, or stay married to her if he does marry her. Wake up, sister, and be your age.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am the mother of two naughty teen age girls, one 13 and the other 16. I can do nothing with them. They stay out late at night. Dress slop-

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plastic gunstock. For the golfer, top left, an aluminum golf club has adjustable weighted plug. Sportsman's lighter, bottom left, is hooked to jacket by a cord. Tiny flashlight, bottom right, swings from a key chain. For the fisherman, a clear plastic creel kit, top right, has space for lures, and an opening for the catch.

Costa Rica to Question Revolt Leader

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 15 (AP)—Leader of 38 captured rebels will be brought here today for questioning by the Costa Rica government which charges he is a Nicaraguan.

The government said the captives were Nicaraguan national guardsmen taken yesterday near the rebel-held Costa Rica city of La Cruz 30 miles from the border. The leader was identified as Pedro Jose Ordonez.

Jose Figueres head of Costa Rica's military government is directing his campaign from headquarters here. He said La Cruz was being machinegunned from the air by government planes.

Patting the pistol he wears on his hip, the man who took control over the government after a successful revolt early this year said: "We expect more trouble."

In an interview he declared that the attack launched from Nicaragua "could be one aspect of a permanent struggle between democracies and dictators."

In reference to Gen. Anastasio Somoza war minister and "strong man" of Nicaragua, Figueres said: "I don't believe Somoza will be satisfied to have a clean-cut country south of his border."

The Costa Rica government contends that the revolt is being led by Rafael Calderon Guardia, former Costa Rican president, and that his forces have been equipped and are being supported by Nicaraguan national guardsmen. These charges have been denied by the Nicaraguan war minister.

(President) Manuel Roman Y Reyes of Nicaragua told his weekly news conference in Managua "we don't intervene in the affairs of other countries. We adjust ourselves to international obligations."

Youth Robs the Hand That Fed Him

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 15 (UP)—W. M. Roberts, 19, was nearly broke and pretty hungry when he reached his grandfather's house here Thanksgiving Day, en route from his midwestern home to a job in Jacksonville, Fla.

W. D. Kennedy, his grandfather, gave him Thanksgiving dinner and a \$20 raincoat and sent him on to Jacksonville.

That night somebody broke into Kennedy's house, stole several hundred dollars worth of jewelry, including his late wife's wedding ring, and drove away in Kennedy's car.

Yesterday police told Kennedy his car had been found in Hot Springs, Ark., and the driver had been arrested.

The driver was young Roberts. "What are you smiling at?" asked Nough. "I was just thinking," replied Janet, "how lucky it was we could go ahead and build this ark without waiting for an appropriation from Congress."

MRS. T. W. Answer: Girls of 16 and 18 are beyond the spanking age. If you are going to use your good right hand in disciplining them, you should have done it when they were in the nursery and not on the town. Children are what their mother makes them, but she has to learn her work when they are in the cradle. When they grow up undisciplined, untaught, taught, it is too late to change them. You have brought your sorrow on your own head.

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Favors State Way of Picking Medical Students

Hot Springs, Dec. 15 (UP)—Procedure used in selecting students for the University of Arkansas school of medicine is "an excellent" one, in the opinion of Dr. H. Clay Chenuit, vice-president of the university in charge of medical education.

He explained here today that students are selected on the basis of scholastic records, premedical education, military service, recommendations of premedical advisory groups in each college, and student grades made on medical aptitude tests.

His explanation was made after State Sen. Leo Bearden of Leachville threatened a legislative investigation of the procedure used in selecting students for the medical school.

Bearden also announced that he planned to introduce a bill requiring the school to admit at least one qualified student per term from each Arkansas county. He claimed that Mississippi county has not had a student in the medical school for seven years, except one or two through the war-time naval training program.

Chenuit said he believed it was just a coincidence that students from Mississippi county have not met the competitive requirements. He explained that competition is very acute and "certainly, there has been no politics in the admission of students in the medical school."

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I invite students of law and public affairs to read carefully this analysis of one of the more outrageous travesties on constitutional administration in that vast piratical, predatory body, the American union movement. I think it is fair to insist that Mr. Truman was degrading, in his campaign speeches, the powers of the racketeers in the dockers' union whose constitution I will now examine for your education.

The preamble, in a spirit of mockery, imitates the preamble to the constitution of the United States.

"Article 1—Section 1. This body is sovereign and independent of its component parts."

Can you imagine what sort of government we would have if the government of the United States were "sovereign and independent of its component parts?"

Remember, this is an old A. F. of L. constitution.

It would be helpful in your studies to get a copy of this document. The local in your town or neighborhood might be willing to give you a copy although many of the little bosses are ignorant superstitious men who would be afraid you were a tool of Wall Street.

Section 2.—It (this body, meaning the union) shall consist of about four days once in five, ten, fifteen or more years, the national bosses may nominally share their "sovereign, independent" power with the delegates. Most of the delegates are local racketeers and the conventions are vast secessaries at the expense of hot polio. "Secretaries" along for the fun. Many of the secretaries are garish female tramps.

Section 3.—Its object shall be to protect all its members from mutual protection all its members from within the jurisdiction" of this racket. This means that its object is to corrupt, usually at an initiation fee of \$50, all unbranded laborers, and to keep them in the racket by the explicit provisions of the constitution, "sovereign and independent" of the rank and file.

Section 4.—The powers of this international union are legislative, executive and judicial. That is, it has the power to make the laws, administer them and sit as judges in cases brought against their rivals by themselves. This Section 4 continues: "The sovereign authority of the union has the power to revoke existing laws and to govern, regulate and supervise these subordinate bodies."

By revoking the charges of a prosperous local, the highlanders can grab the funds. They fix their own salaries and expenses and hire their relatives for nominal jobs at high pay. They do not have to account for the money and they member dues. No local or rank and file member can challenge the "sovereign and independent" racketeers on anything.

"It," (the small ruling mob) "is empowered to decide the rights, privileges and obligations arising out of membership."

The members of this union and most other union men are too dumb to understand what this means. But students may profitably analyze the mob. The teachers are intellectually crooked but the students are getting smart.

"All matters of general importance shall be referred to it." (The means anything. Everything.)

"Its decision on all such matters shall be final."

Imagine our delegating such powers to congress, the President and the supreme court.

"Except as otherwise provided the legislative power can be exercised only in convention and by referendum."

But the little roster of mobsters runs the conventions, as you will see a few paragraphs later. And between conventions, the mob has "sovereign, independent" power to decide what propositions to submit to referendum.

"When the union is not in convention, all its executive and judicial powers are vested in the executive board" meaning the same mob. When conventions are 31 years apart, as they were from 1911 to 1942, this means that no more than eight racketeers exercise all those powers.

To determine whether the rank and file want a convention, referendum sheets are mailed to the locals. The local racketeers fill them in and send them back. If the big mob doesn't want a convention, the word is passed to the local crooks who comply in respect for that provision which gives the big shots power to revoke their charters.

The headquarters originally was in Albany, N. Y., then moved to New York, and naturally gravitated to Washington during the war. The move to Washington was justified by the constitution which says it can't be moved from there except by a referendum, a majority vote in convention or, of course, an atom bomb. Moreschi can block any such referendum and of course in convention he can kill any proposal. He likes Washington, incidentally, this provision just sprang into being. It never was adopted.

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Well, there is an old, substantial A. F. of L. constitution for you. Talk it up in class and see how you would like to live under such provisions in a national government. This racket has had a million members, most of whom paid \$50.00 to get in. And President Truman damned the Tait-Hartley law as an attempt to enslave the American worker.

Pine Bluff Seils Four Players

Four players have been sold by the Pine Bluff Cardinals of the Class C Cotton States League to the Cardinals, N. C. club of the Carolina League.

They are Catcher-Manager John George, infielders George Souter and Bobby Carlson and Pitcher Jimmy Jones.

24 Bobcats Are Awarded Letters at Banquet

Twenty-four members of the Bobcat football squad were awarded letters for play this season at a banquet at Hotel Barlow last night which was sponsored by the local Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs. About 135 persons attended.

It was also announced that squadmen named Tackle Burgess Garrett and Center Richard Bruner as co-captains for next year's squad.

Senior lettermen were: Jimmy Dick Hammons, James McCargo, Don Duffie, Charlie Wilson, S. A. Westbrook, James Russell, Tommy Britt, Bobby Bearden, Buddy Sutton, Reese Miller, I. T. Sutton, Joe Martindale, W. H. Gunter, Bobby Joe Lee and Dale Hockett.

Returning lettermen are: Odie Keith, Burgess Garrett, Mitchell LaGrone, Wesley Huddleston, Richard Bruner, Bobby Harris, Roger Edson, Ed Nix and John Watson. Practically every letterman was named to the National Scholastic Athletic Society.

Don Duffie, guard, was awarded a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward, as the athlete with the best scholastic record.

A gold football was awarded to Edson, who was named to the National Scholastic Athletic Society. The gold football was awarded to Edson, who was named to the National Scholastic Athletic Society.

Coach Lawrence Martin introduced principal speaker Allen Berry who encouraged the graduating members to go to school in Arkansas. It is possible as it will help them if they wish to make their homes in the state. The crowd was well pleased with Mr. Berry's address which left them laughing most of the way.

Leo Ray acted as chairman and introduced Coaches Tollett, Martin and Tackle Burgess Garrett. Charles Dan Gibson introduced Fred Giles, connected with the Kansas War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock and Mr. Ray introduced ex-Bobcat Coach Foy Hammons.

Following a dinner that featured turkey, a singing a tape-recorded broadcast of the Hope-Nashville game was played by John McLeod.

Many Deals Pending in Majors

Chicago, Dec. 15 — (UP) — Many deals involving very top talent stars seem to be in the pipeline for the oncoming winter to day as major league club owners adjourned a two-day session which featured three big trades.

The latest was the sending of Pini Gossard, outfielder, and Pitcher Hank Borowy to the Philadelphia Phillies from the Chicago Cubs. In return the Cubs got Pitchers Emil (Dutch) Leonard and Walter (Hot Dog) Doherty.

Of this quartet, only Waltkus has been a sought-after ball player. The left-handed hitter had a .296 mark and drove in 44 runs in 129 games last season. He particularly impressed Branch Rickey for the Dodgers when he hit at length to swing a deal for him.

Borowy won only five games and lost 10 last season and had an unimpressive earned run mark of 4.89. Leonard, the ancient knuckleball pitcher, was traded to the Washington Senators, won 12 and lost 17 last season. He had a 2.51 earned run figure. Doherty, an ex-Yankee won eight and lost 10 and earned run figure was 2.51.

Ex-Major League Player to Manage Bathers

Chicago, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The new manager of the Hot Springs, Ark., Bathers of the Cotton States League is Ervin (Pete) Fox, former major league outfielder.

His appointment was announced yesterday by Johnny Rigney, farm director of the Chicago White Sox.

Fox, who spent 13 years in the majors, will succeed George Sobek.

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Chandler Defers Decision

Chicago, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler has reserved until January decision on the alleged baseball tampering case involving Leo DiMaggio and the New York Giants.

All parties concerned refused to talk about the matter. Chandler has given no indication what position he will take. He has not yet decided whether he will believe that DiMaggio, Fitzgerald and the Giants would get off with fines.

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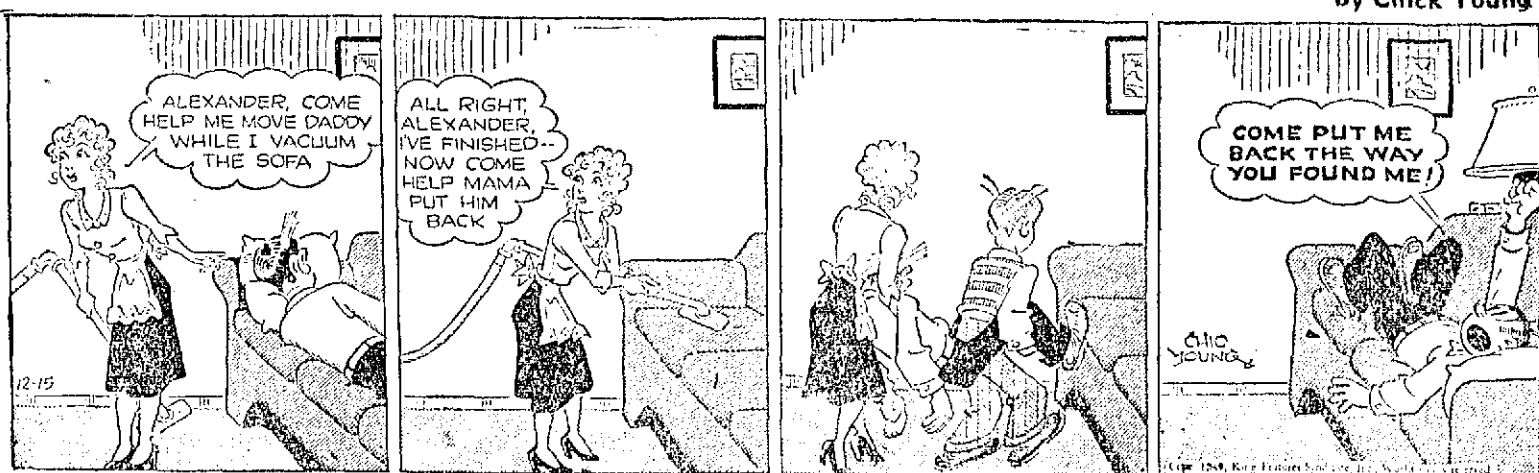
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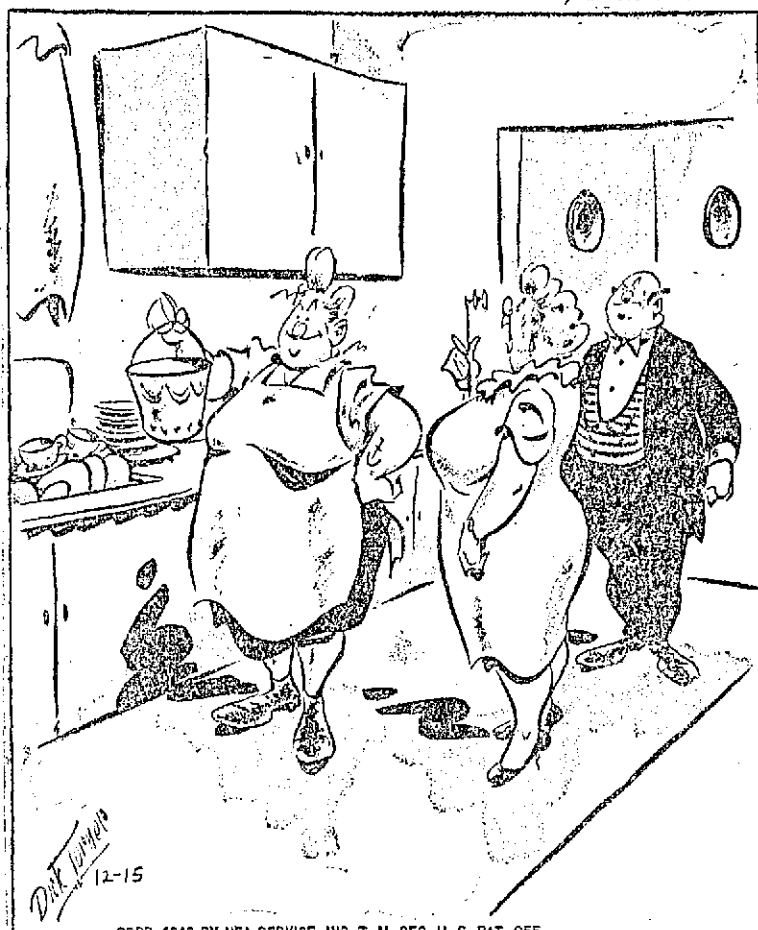
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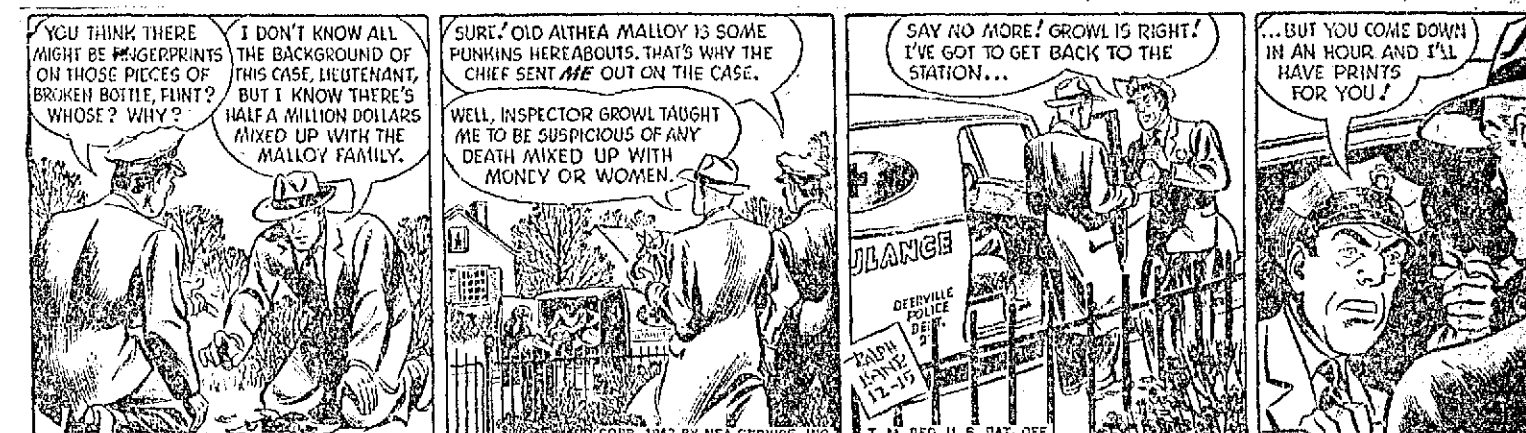
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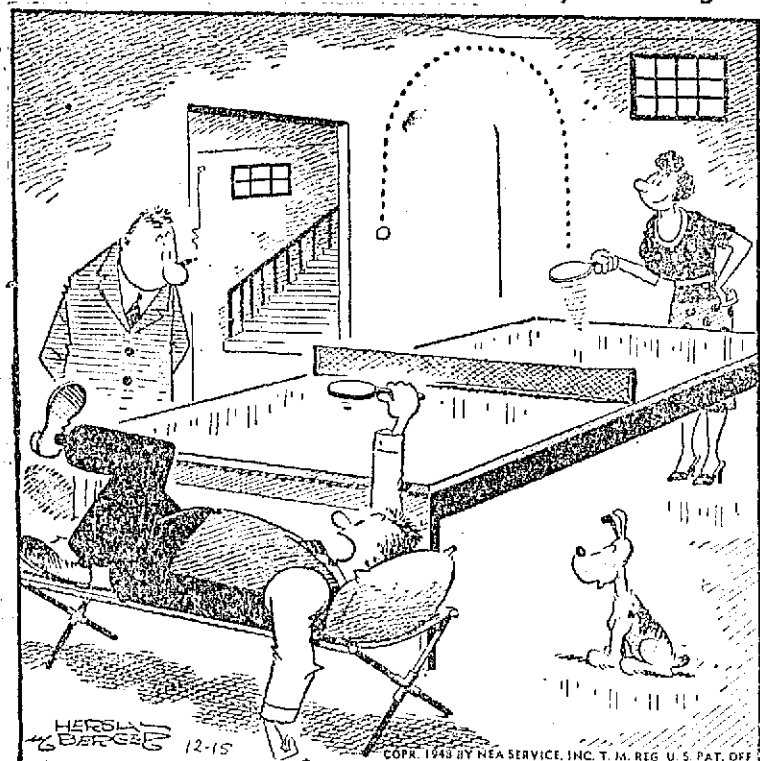
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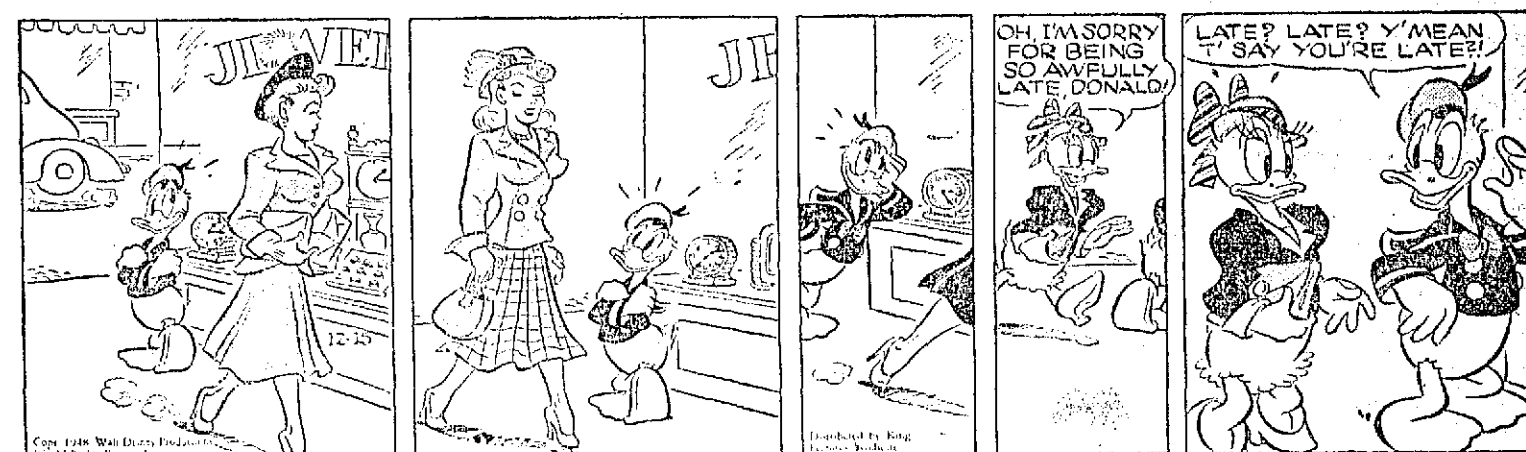
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Prescott News

Wednesday, December 15

There will be choir practice and prayer service from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Central Baptist church.

A Teacher's meeting will be held at First Baptist church at 7 p.m. Prayer service at 7:45 and choir practice at 8:15.

A mid-week meeting will be held at First Christian church at 7:45 p.m.

The Presbyterian choir will meet at the church at 7:15 p.m. for practice. The Christmas Cantata "The Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson will be presented by a choir of women's voices on Sunday evening, December 19 at 7 p.m.

The Methodist choir will have choir practice at the church at 7:30 p.m.

The Men of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m. for supper. Visitors will be welcome to attend the program beginning at 7:30. Tom Moll, publicity director of the Arkansas State & Fish Commission will speak and show a motion picture.

Friday, December 17
The Benjamin Culp Chapter D.A.R. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hesterly at 7 p.m.

The betrothal of Miss Marinell Daniel to James T. Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams is made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Daniel, Prescott. The marriage will be solemnized Saturday, December 18, in First Methodist church, Prescott. The bride-elect attended Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia. Mr. Williams, who served two years in the Army, attended Little Rock Junior College, Arkansas A & M College, Monticello and Columbia University, New York.

The Woman's Federation of the Presbyterian church met Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the McKee Memorial room at the church.

Mrs. Vernon Fore presided, calling the meeting to order with the song "Joy to the World" followed with prayer by Mrs. Fore.

Mrs. W. C. Reeves read the minutes of the last meeting. The Federation will meet the second Monday in January at the church for an all day study luncheon will be served at noon.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs. D. L. McKee Jr. gave the devotional for the afternoon using as the topic "Making the Most of Special Occasions."

Mrs. W. C. Reeves and Mrs. Bob Reynolds gave an inspiring Bible lesson from the Book of Acts on "The Church."

A three-act comedy, "Sias Smidge from Turnip Ridge," will be presented in the auditorium of the Prescott High School on Thursday, December 16 by the Junior High School Dramatic Club. Two performances will be given, a matinee at 1 p.m. and an evening performance at 7:30.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Charles Overstreet. Funds will be used for the Junior High School library. Admission prices will be 15 and 25c for the matinee and 20 and 35c for the evening performance.

The P.T.A. met Friday, December 10 at Park Elementary Building. Group singing led by Mrs. Edward Bryson and accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Elgin was enjoyed by all. Miss Gardner presented a group of children from the Primary Building in several Christmas songs.

Rev. Wagner of the First Christian Church gave an inspiring message of the Christmas story in which he described his visit to the Holy Land. A donation of \$10 was given to the Business and Professional Women's Club on the "Goodfellow Baskets" to be given to needy families in and near Prescott this Christmas.

Room prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cummings 2nd grade, Mrs. Hines' fifth grade and Mr. Easley's senior class.

Miss Carlene Bruner, Mrs. Floyd Hubbard, Mrs. Walter Nutt, and Mrs. Hody Butler, attended a District Lunch room meeting in Magnolia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram and children spent the weekend in Hot Springs with her mother, Mrs. Annie Hill.

R. P. Hamby spoke to the pupils of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades at the Park Elementary School on Friday afternoon on the subject "The History of Prescott," which was well received by the pupils who are studying the history of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith of Laneburg were shopping in Prescott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie of North Little Rock were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynie.

Mrs. Frank Turberville, Mrs. Orin Ellsworth and Mrs. Hervey Bemis spent Saturday in Texarkana.

Diamond Mines Not Very Productive

Little Rock, Dec. 15 —(UP)—Arkansas has the nation's only known diamond deposit—but its potential production isn't very high.

A report from the U. S. Bureau of Mines says the diamond mine potential is a quarter carat stone for every 13 tons of ore processed. An extensive investigation of the mineral deposits near Murfreesboro, Pike county was conducted by the bureau during the war when industrial diamonds were in great demand.

In its report, released yesterday, the bureau said it drilled 47 test holes at the mine fields and recovered 32 diamonds. The average weight was 256 carats each. The largest stone was approximately one and one quarter carats.

The report said four of the 32 diamonds have "gem-quality" and the remaining 28 have industrial value only.

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Truman to Hit Hard for New Laws

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 14 —(AP)—President Truman seems likely to signal a legislative speedup when he reports personally to congress on the state of the union January 4 or 5.

Few expect the new session to produce any major laws before Mr. Truman is inaugurated for his first full White House term January 20.

But there are signs that the Democratic leadership plans to strike hard for its program while the November election honeymoon still beams over the lawmakers.

This probably will involve shoving aside for the time being the civil rights proposals the president is expected to repeat in his message. He is said to have decided to report personally to congress a day or two before the November 2 election results are officially canvassed January 8.

Leaders said this would not mean that the controversial civil rights state poll taxes, make lynching a federal offense, curb job discrimination and eliminate Jim Crowism—will be by-passed permanently. But the Democratic chieftains apparently have decided that the best time to make hay with their program is early in the session before a threatened civil rights filibuster can gum up the machinery in the senate.

Mr. Truman already has made it clear his program will be built around the Democratic platform and an expansion of the proposals he made in a 21-point message to congress on Sept. 6, 1945.

This apparently means he will suggest—among other things—repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, stand-by price controls, long-range housing legislation, a higher minimum wage, wider social security benefits, a national health program and federal aid to education.

Senate Democrats will begin laying down their organization lines at a meeting December 31, when the present 80th congress meets to adjourn formally.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the vice president-elect, told reporters yesterday that all policy decisions will be delayed until then.

It was learned, however, that leaders have decided not to make

There Seems to Be No Doubt That U. S. Code Was Cracked Through Washington 'Leaks'

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The congressional inquiry into the case of the "pinkie" papers and other alleged Communist spy activities has evolved from Assistant Secretary of State John H. Purnell's belief that foreign news agencies cracked a top-secret pre-war government code with the aid of papers sneaked out of the state department a decade ago.

"What I regard as most serious about this whole thing is x x x," he is quoted as telling the House Un-American Activities committee, "is the fact that these documents were taken out of the state department in 1937 or '38, and to me that means our codes were being read by foreign nations during the whole period."

Those two years, as World War II was boiling up, were a period of global feverishness and stress. It is at times like this that nations seek to probe the secrets of one another, and spies are everywhere. Looking back in my notes I find that at the end of September, '37, I recorded:

"If any further proof were needed that Europe is beset with war dangers, it could be found in the constant procession of spies before Russian firing squads. Whenever a country is flooded with spies, it means that somebody is towing dragons' teeth."

"Some half a hundred spies and saboteurs have been shot in the Soviet Union in the past few days. Russia has been suffering from zryphobia for a couple of years, and the epidemic has intensified as developments have brought from Moscow charges that Japan and Germany are preparing to make war on the Soviet Union."

"Every country employs spies, both in war and in peace. They are the eyes and ears of governments in ferreting out the secrets of other nations, either for protection or for offensive operations."

Spies at this moment are wading the streets of Washington, and in every other capital of the world. The United States has military

Suicide



—NEA Telephoto
Patricia Styles, 28, daughter of Hal Styles, radio school owner and defeated candidate for congress in 1944, who, according to Los Angeles police, shot and wounded wealthy broker Nathan Sugarman and then committed suicide.

Tampa Fears Another Gang Slaying

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 15 —(UP)—Jimmy Velasco, Tampa gambler and political organizer, lay in his grave today and police were on the alert as reports cropped up that his death might be avenged by another gangland slaying.

Velasco, 36, was murdered in the Latin-American city section Sunday night by a man who stepped from the shadows and pumped five bullets into his body. He was buried here yesterday.

His wife and 13-year-old daughter were with him when he was killed, but they could offer little help to police, who admitted they are without clues.

All the widow could tell them was that Velasco's assistant muttered words which might have been "I've got you this time" or "I'll get you now."

Velasco was the only Spanish member of an Italian gambling syndicate here which reportedly does a \$5,000,000 business annually. He also was a well-known political figure and a staunch supporter of Gov.-elect Fuller Warren.

One report said he had brought down the wrath of some underworld characters by boasting that reprisals would be made against them when the state administration changes hands next month.

any attempt in the senate to deny a committee chairmanships or places on important groups to those who leaned toward—or even openly supported—the states' rights ticket which cut Mr. Truman out of 39 electoral votes in the South.

Neither will there be any effort, these leaders said, to take committee assignments away from Senator Taylor of Idaho, Henry Wallace's running mate on the progressive ticket.

and naval and possibly diplomatic secrets which other nations want." March of 1938 my log shows that I recorded this:

"The pickwickian fat boy who is making the public flesh creep at the moment seems to be the spy, that with the mysterious American spy, the grim treason trial in Moscow with its allegations of British and German plots against the Soviet regime, and spies heads popping up and popping off all over Europe, there are enough thrills and chills to satisfy the most eager newspaper seeker after red-blooded adventure."

"As a matter of fact there doesn't have to be an 'R' in the month to make spies in season. They always are with us, and the United States has its quota along with foreign countries. Naturally when the hounds of war begin to bay at the moon, the spies start to scurry about. There is much more activity now than in the peaceful times. Still, even in the dull, slow days there are enough professional news parkers in America to make a good-sized army."

So that was the position ten years ago when what are now known as the "pinkie" papers were sneaked out of the state department. However, that wasn't by a long shot the only case of espionage in this country. The international spy ring referred to above was engaged in trading in United States military secrets. There were German agents involved in the case, including a red-haired girl, and arrests were made in widely separated parts of the country.

No matter how much we may dislike the idea and we dislike in plenty secret agents still are regarded as essential to every nation and have been since the days when Moses sent twelve men to spy the land of Canaan to size up its strength and riches. By the way, the report of these plotters of old that Canaan was "flowing with milk and honey" is probably the most famous of its kind.

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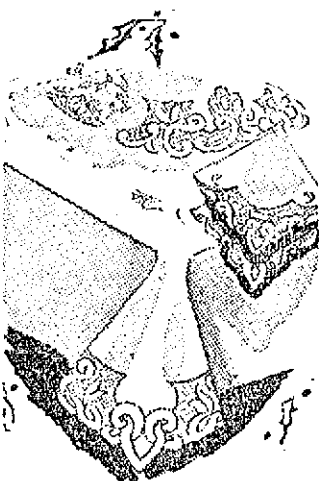
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